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Please forward to Examiner Rodriguez for his information and action.

Thank you.

Enclosure(s):

1. Response to Restriction Requirement Without Traverse having a mailing date of February 23, 2005.

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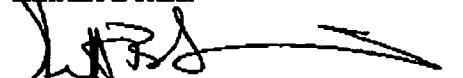
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects claims directed to Species (a) as to the connector and Species (ii) as to the ferrule. These species correspond at least to FIGs. 5, 6, 6B, and 9A as noted by the Examiner.

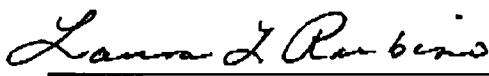
This election is made without traverse. Applicant specifically reserves the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. All claims are readable on this Species and as such no amendment to the claims is necessitated by this election. All claims in the case remain in their originally submitted form but have been appended hereto beginning on Page 2. The undersigned may be reached at 770-587-8621.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Decaria



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